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Mr. Newman informed the Court-Mr. Grunt-Jones sitting as British Assessorthat the police, unting on certain in formation, had had the body exhumed and as a result of the finding criminal presecution might be found necessary. The Court granted the application.

Mr. Grant-Jones pointed out, however, that the Mixed Court could do nothing NORTH further than return a verdict against unknown persons, as no verdict could be given in that Court against any but Chinese. Mr. Newman said that that was all that was asked. The case laid been brought in that court because, me whild, being illegitimate, was legally regarded as Chinese.

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Difficulties in the Conduct of Neutral Journals.

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(From "The Times Weekly " of August 27.)

AMSTERDAM: Aug. 10. The sitting of the Reichstag was opened to-day with a speech by the President, who sak :-

While in the West we maintain unfinchingly our gains, and the Dardanelles and Italian frontier attacks are shattered by the bravery of our heroic soldiers, in the East the second year of war brings us and our Allies successes that border

After the President's speech the Chancellor spoke. Itu said: Since our last meeting great things have again, happened. All attempts of the French, in spite of their contempt for death and the ditmost sacrifice of human life, to break our West from bave fulled against the stubborn pertinucity of our bave troops. Italy, who thought to conquer easily the goods of others which she has covered, has been thus for brilliantly repulsed in spite of her numerical superiority and unsparing sacrifice of human lives. At the Dardanelles the Turksh Army makes an unflinching stand: Where we have assumed the offensive we have lesten and thrown back the enemy. With our Allies we have freed almost all Galicia, Poland, Lithuania, and Courland from the Russians.

ready and devoted assistance to our the mud of Russian roads in windowless, more than 40 years ought really to save value of 8400 (Paking Currency), tensible severely wounded returning from Fing. sealed goods wagons. Such are the free tus from such as the University by students of Chinese band. I express the heartfelt thanks of dom and civilization for which one planned moberlike attacks we could have Nationality, who pass the Matriculation symputhy with the idea of the exchange memory. humanity during the war, and to whom publics were incorporated in the British tacking another country. After Elaldane belongs the main credit for their realiza- Empire. Then Finglish eyes were turn- had left negotiations were continued

(laughter) were not ready for war. You tion undertaken towards all Enrope b circulated in the spring of 1914 in which to France Morocco. In 1907 the south Russian Army was praised; you remem! Russia, was converted into an exclusive years: you know that France, whenever freedom-loving regiment of Pussian Con work made by the Orphans: small articles tion of the loan should always be applied to that later. Whoseover pursues such

very solor, businesslike tone and who, crisy. (Tempestuous applause.) in accordance therewith, also directs the policy of his friends, can only set so rendy. (Loud cheers.) The fable that England participated in the war only is the sake of Belgium has been abandoned in the meatime by ringland herself. I

ENGLAND AND THE SMALL NATIONS. Do the muller nations still believe freedom of civilization? Neutral cominerce on the sea is strangled in England as far as possible, goods destined for Liemany must no longer be loaded on neutral slups. Noutral ships are compelled on the high sons to take Finglish ereas about and to obey their on dern pland without hesitation occupien tivel klands because it suite her military operations and with her Allies. sher wishes to constrain nautral Greece to make resions of territory in order to uring Bolaria to her side. In Poland,

Iwangond, Warsaw, and Kovao have fallen."

calumnies against us. For instancy, that proudly replied that England could not THE FRENCH CONVENT ANNUAL war because we had treacherously pre- neutrality a matter for bargaining, that pared for this war long beforehand, while same England had no scruple in besterthey in their innocout love of peace ing away to France her solemn coliga-May has kindly consented to open this remember the bellioner articles which the the conclusion of a treaty with France from an aggressive policy towards part of the building at 10.33 a.m. on the Russian Muster of War caused to be which was to give to England Egypt and the complete preparedness for war of the sm portion of Persia, by agreement with such a kind interest in the work of the ber the frequently provocative language English sphere of interest, and the which Franco has employed in recent northern portion was delivered over to Laber satisfied Bussia's financial needs, sack. [Herr Liebknocht here interjected and medul work, underclothing and fancy made it a condition that the greater por- "Potedam interview.") I am coming policy has no right to accuse of warlike Sir Edward Grey said in Parliament appirations and territorial covetousness on August 1 :- 4 We with our mighty country which for 44 years has protected Fleet, while, if we participate in the war. European peace and, while almost all suffer little more than if we remained other countries have waged wars and gen outside. The man who, on the ove of conquered lands, has striven, only for his own declaration of war, speaks in such | peaceful development. That is hypo-

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Against these testimonies all attempts of the enemy to escribe to us warlike ambitions and to "hernselves a love of monion init. Was German policy But Indermut of these evells or did it intentionally close its eyes to them by still seekilly an adjustment? Neither one nor the other. There are circles who repreach me with milited abortaightedness because I again and agains andoavoured to prepare an understanding with England. thank God, that I did. It is clearly proved that the fatality of this devestating world configuration could have been prevented if an honest understanding with England directed towards pence had been accomplished. Who in Europe would then have thought of making war? With such an aim in view should I have refused the work because it was heavy, and because it again and again proved

King Edward saw his main task in personally promoting the English policy of isolation against Germany. After hi death I hoped the negotiations for un agreement already imangurated by us in 1909 would make better progress. The negotiations dragged on till the spring of 1911 without schieving any result. Then, England's interference fa. our discussion with France in the Morocco question showed the ontire world how English policy in order to impose its will on the entire world menaced the world's peace Then also the English people was no exactly informed concerning the danger of the policy of its Government. When after the crisis it recognized how, by hairabreadth, it had evenped the abyas of a world-war, a sentiment grew up in wide circles of the ringlish nation favour of establishing relations with us which would prevent warlike complica-

LORD HALDANE'S MISSION.

Thus goes Lord Haldane's mission in the spring of 1912. ford Haldane assured no that the English Cabinet was Inspired with a sincere desire for understanding. It was depressed by impending naval Budget I asked him whether an open agreement with us, which would not only exclude an Angle-German war, but any European war whatsoever, did not seem of more importance to him than a couple of German Amidst the horrors of war we recall | Russia, who is tighting with the Allies | Dreadnoughts more or less. Lord Halgratefully the practical love of humanity for the freedom of peoples, lays waste dane appeared inclined to this view. He displayed by neighbouring neutral States the entire land before the retreat of her lasked me, however, whether it we were towards us on the occasion of the return similar. Villages are, burnt down; com- assured of security in regard to England, of civilians from hostiles countries, and fields trampled down, and the popular we would not fall upon France and de University. Honekong. the exchange of prisoners of war. The tion, Jews and Christians, are sent to stroy her. I replied that the policy of His Excellency the President of the Netherlands has already twice given uninhabited districts. They languish in peace which Germany had pursued for Republic of China has been pleased to the German people to this nation (ap- enemies fight. In ber claims to be the had the best opportunity during the South | Examine ion. The first of these Scholarplause) and add a word of special thanks protector of smaller States. England African War and Russo-Japan war to ships will be awarded on the to the Pope, who have displayed untiring counts on the world having a very bad show our love of war. Germany, which I sincerely wished to live in peace with I to the successful capdidates who obtain the of prisques and with so many works of | In the spring of 1902 the Prance, would just as little think of at highest marks. The winners of the prizes ed to Egypt. To the formal appearation London, in order to arrive at lasting and winners of prizes must reside in one Our epenies incur a terrible blood of this there was opposed the British relations with England we proposed an of the Hestels directly managed by the guiltiness by seeking to decrive their Government's solemn promise to evacu- unconditional mutual neutrality underpeoples, about the real situation. When ste the land. That same England that taking. When this proposal was rejected they do not deny their defects our vic- to our proposal to guarantee to her Bel- by England as going too far, we proposed tories seno them to accumilate new gium's integrity if she remained neutral to restrict neutrality to wars in which it could not be said that the Power to whom we were delocious in the first year of the make her obligations relative to Belgian poutrality was assured was the aggressor.

This was also rejected by England, who "DAIRY FARM NEWS. proposed the following formula:-England will not make an unprovoked attack on Germany and will re-

Germany. An estack on Germany is not

included in any agreement or combine tion to which England is at present is party. England will not join any agreemont which sime at such an atback." My opinion was that among civilized Powers it was not customary to attack other Powers without provocation or join combinations which were planning such things. Therefore o promise to refrain from such attacks could not be made the substance of a solemn agreement. The English Cabinet then proposed to prefix the following to the above formula:

"As both Powers mutually desire to

secure between themselves, peace and friendship England declares that she will not make any unprovoked attack, etc. This addition could not in any way liter the nature of the English prope and pobody could have blamed me i already at that time I had broken of negotiations. In order to do all in power to secure the peace of Larope declared myself-ready to succept the Eng lish proposal, also on condition that was completed as follows:-England therefore will, of course. observe benevolent henrality should be

forced upon Germany Sir Edward Grey flatly refused out addition, us he declared to our Ambasrador from fear that it would windanger the existing British friendskip with other Powers, This mount our me the conclurion of the recotintions . England thought it is when at spooled friendship by be suited by a wilebin puri proche that she would not lell room as without resson, but reserved for herself a free hand in ouse har friends should like to do (Continued an ale 3.)



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Hongkoog, Sept. 25, 1915.

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Mr. Asquith our red to this at Cardiff. He tom. once that the English formula that Eng. be a bear land would not attack Carmany without provocation was not sufficient; for the therman statesmen, who demanded that England should remain absolutely neutral: in the event of Germany's being . Involved la war.

This assertion of Mr. Askuith's is misrepresentation of the facts. Naturally we demanded unconditional neutrality at fiest, but in the course of negotiations we restricted our domand for neutrality to the contingency of war having been forced upon Clermany. This Mr. Asquith withheld from his audience. I believe myself justified in declaring that he thereby misled public opinion in England in an unjustifiable manner. If Mr. As: quith bad given the complete facts he could not have continued his speech as

he did. He said :-" And this domand, namely, for unconditional neutrality in any war, was proressed by German statesmen at a moment when Germany had greatly increased her aggressive and defensive means of power especially on the sea. They demanded that we should give them, as far as we were concerned, a free hand when they class the moment to conquer and govern

I cannot understand how Mr. Asquith could objectively represent so wrongly a fact of which he was very well informed to draw from it conclusions which were contrary to the truth. I mention this incident in order to protest before the entire world against the falsehood and slander with which our enemies fight against us. After we had made, in full cognizance of the anti-German direction of English policy, with the utmost pati once, the greatest possible concessions. they wanted to expose us before all the world by an exaggerated misrepresentation of the facts. Should our enemies succeed in drowning also these statements in the noise of battle and in unworthy work of inciting peoples, the time will some when history will pronounce judge ment. At that time the moment had come when England and Germany, by a sineers understanding, would have secured the pewer of the world. We were ready. England declined, she will never free herself from this blot.

Atterwards. Sir Edward Grey and the Freuch Ambassador in London, M. Cambon, exchanged the well-known letters which simed at an Anglo-French defensive alliance, but by separately concluded agreements between both the general stuffs and the Admiralty staffs they became in fact an offensive alliance. This fact was also held from the public. Only when there was no way out the English

Government on August 3, 1914, informed

the public of this. Until then the Luclish Ministers had always declared Parliament that England in the case a European conflict reserved a completely flicted on the country. free hand. The same policy was pursued by England when neval negotiations in Europe bleeding from a thousand wounds. behind when he was at the Palace Gardens, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedroom and Hussin, and the Russian Admiralty desired to invade our province of Pomerania with the assistance of English vessels. Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables | Thus the encircling by the Entento with its openly hostile tendencies became nor rower. We were obliged to reply to the situation with the great armament of the Budget of 1913.

> "RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA... As regards Russia, I have always acted from the conviction that friendly rela tions to individual members of the Entente might diminish tension. On isolated questions we had come to a good understanding with Russis. I remind you the Potsdam Agreement. The relations between the Governments were not only correct, but were also inspired by per sepond confidence. But the general situation was not solved, because the "revanche " idea of France and the bellicose pun-Sisy attempts at expansion in Bus sin were continually encouraged by the anti-German policy of the balance of power of the London Cabinet. The tension thus grew to such an extent that could not stand a serious test. Thus the summer of 1914 strived.

In England it is now asserted that war could have been avoided if I had agreed to the proposal of Sir Edward Grey to participate in a conference for the ad- we must gain the freedom of the seas, justment of the Russo-Austrian conflict. not as England did, to rule over them, think the jury should attach too much The English proposal for a conference but that they should serve equally all at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, was hunded here on July 27 through the peoples. We will be and will remain Ambassador. The Foreign Secretary, in the shield of peace and freedom of big a conversation with Sir E. Goschen, in and small nations. We do not menace which he characterized the proposed the little peoples of Germanic race. How method as unsuitable, declared that ac- busily are the diplomatists of the Quacording to his information from Russia, druple Entents engaged in influencing the [31. Sazonoff was prepared for a direct Balkun peoples, by telling them that the exchange of opinion with Count Berch- victory of the Central Powers would fold, and that direct discussion between throw them into slavery, while the etrograd and Vienna might lead to a best, Herr von Jagow said, to await in territory, and economical thrift.

is discussion. and rounived Sir Edward Grey's answer, the mojles." The Balkan for the Balkan namely, that this would be a procedure People," the union which soon decayed which was by far to be preferred to all through her rayouring the Serbian breach others. At that time Sir Edward Grey of agreement towards Bulgarian The agreed to the German standpoint and German and Anstro-Hungarian victories Two Plane Bleetric Resding Lampa expressly put aside his proposal for a in Poland have freed the Balkans from conference. We capacially pursued our Russian pressure. England was once the which approached to the last degree the of Rusia she can only be the oppressor line, of what was consenant with our of their independence. baseador in Petrograd reported that M. Contury has endured such sufferings as

to faight our duty con the docline to be drawn into a world too flagration by Austria-Hungary Ignoring . The pa our solvice. Herr von Tschirschky answered that Count Berchtold had declared that in fact a misunderstanding prevailed on the Russian side. The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador in Petrograd at once received corresponding instructions.

When, in England shortly before the war excitement increased and serious doubts became loud concerning our deavours for the preservation of peace. published this incident in the English And now the insignation spread there that this incident never took place at all and that the instructions Harr von Tachirschky word inventions order to mislead public opinion. will agree with no that this accusation;

is not worthy of reply: between Petrograd and Vienna until they ound a conclusion by general mobilization of the Russian Army. I repeat that we carried on direct conversation between Vienna and Petrograd with the utmost vigour and success. The assertion tha we, by a refusal of the English proposal for a conference, are guilty of this war belongs to the category of calumnies aind which our enemies wish to hide their own guilt. War became unavoidable solely by a Russian mobilization. shall emerge as victoriously from fight against these calumnies as from grouf fight on the hattlefield.

SOLICITUDE FOR BOLISD. Our and the Austro-Husgarian troops have reached the frontiers in the East defined by the Congress of Poland. Both now have the task of administrating the country. For centuries geographical and political fate has forced the Germans and Poles to fight against each other. revollection of these old differences does not diminish respect for the passion patriobism and tenacity with which the Polish people defends its old Western civilization and its love of independence in the severe sufferings from Russoism, a love which is maintained also through the misfortune of this war.

I hope that to-day's occupation of the Polish frontiers against the East represents the beginning of a development which will remove old contrasts between Germans and Poles, and will lead the country, liberated from the Russian yoke to a lumpy future, so that it can foste and develop the individuality of national life. The country occupied. us will be justly administered by us with the assistance of its own population. far as possible we will try to adjust unavoidable difficulties of war and heal the wounds which Russia has

They strive for the restitution of the old tion at all of-committing an assault upon Europe, with powerless Germany as . new one must arise. If Europe shall come to peace it car only be possible by

a hatching even for wars. ter said that this war which had broken out between England and Germany would neutrality of England would allow him, policy of isolation.

GROMAN FREEDOM, FOR ALL PEOPLES. For our and other people's protection trinmph of the Quadruple Entents would satisfactory result. Therefore it would bring them freedom, independence, gain

It is only a fow years ago that the Bir E. Goschen reported this to London hunger for power of Russia created nother mediatory action at Vienna in a form trastector of the Balkans. J. As. the Allx

all ance. On July 29 the German Am. Harly another great people in the las Sazonoff, had announced to him, that the the Gentlers, and yet we can love this Violing Cabinet calegorically declined a late, which gave the in such sufferings ship. direct discussion. Therefore nothing class the spirit to accomplish gigantic deeds. remained than to return to the proposal For the Empire, at lest limited every conclusion of the Charcollor's speech of Sir Edward Cray for a conversation of your of place was a gain because we made and the House adjourned till Friday four As the Vienna Government moon- best progress without was We do not Benter. while declard lead property to seres to want war. Germany haver strong tor

Fay last, the handened after the time when Macfarlane rave himself up to Mackensie out of their othing to say consideration.

consisting of Meanin E. M. Eirkwood, Heath, R. B. Hurry, F. C. Banham, Noskes, A. D. Bell, W. H. Rodger, A. Advocate) and Mr. K. E. Newman (Legal.

Advisor to the Police) appeared for the prosecution, the accused being represented. by Mr. Francis Ellis. THE SCHOM'S SUMMING UP. His Lordship, in summing up, said that in a case of murder it was the duty of

the Crown to place before them all the facts,

and from those facts for the jury to come to a conclusion, not only as to what happened but as to what was the mental state of the prisoner. In the presentense they had perhana; the most difficult sot of circumstances. which they enald have, viz. the inquiry as to what was the extent of the temporary After clearing up the above-mentioned state of mental aborration. There was no man said they were agreed on their wordist misunderstandings, conversations begun doubt that the prisonerwas drunk. When a and found that the prisoner was guilty of man was drunk his faculties were not tirely under his control, and that was, of course, the least state of mental aberration | sentence should not be passed upon him, which might result from taking too much a'cohol. The last state was one in which absolute physical incapacity surervened. but before that there was probab y a stat n which responsibility for his actions has been arrived at, and the question whether that state had been reached the prisoner when he did an act which caused the crime for which he was charged. The exact condition of a man under the influence of drink, when that state o intoxication had been reached as wducing I the crime from murder to manalaughter had been the ground for many decisions his lordship quoted the latest case tried in the highest Court dealing with criminal matters in England The words he wished to draw their attention to were: "The question arisos as whether a man can show that he did not intend the full consequences of his acts by showing that he was drunk. lso by showing his mind to have been laffected by the drink he had taken he was incapable of knowing that what he

was doing was dangegous, that it was likely to inflict serious injury. Lis is to do grievous bodily harm is rebutted. The result, of course, was not an acquittal, but in a case of that kind, a worder of manalaughter. After what had been given in evidence and addressed to the Harr by councel, his Lordship told thom without hesitation that it was their duty to return one or other of those verdicts.

BRUTAL RELATIONS WITH PIE WIFE.

His Lordship pointed out to the jury the bearing which the evidence of the unkappy relations had, and said the evidence of the threats was given in order to show that the act was likely to have been intended. would not say much about the relations. They were brutal, but that was not what the jury was trying. The only way they morited consideration, and in that way they did merit the jury's consideration; was effect that his feelings towards his were likely to have had upon his action at that Mr. Ellis had urged there considerations. One of the most important points. in the case was perhaps that of the man years. This war, the longer it lasts, will leave unloading his gun and wishing to leave it The world which will then srise shall and so that on leaving for home he certainly will not look as our enemies dream. could not have had in his mind may inten-

His Lordship then went into the facts of tributary of a gigantic Eussian Empire. the case, and said that Mrs Peden's evi-No. this gigantic world's war will not dence was extremely well given and it had bring back the old bygone situation. A been corroborated in almost every partiborated. He thought the jury would consider that they had a very fair and the inviolable and strong position of Ger- scounts account of what actually took many. The English policy of the balance place if they took her evidence as it was of power must disappear, because it is, given. His Lordship quoted the evidence, as the English poet Shaw recently said, ing the secured's assault upon the boy as outrageous. With regard, to the reload-When our Ambassador on August 4 jug of the gun, his Lordship said that to took leave of Sir Edward Grey, the lat- slip a cartridge into the breach of a gun was a somewhat mechanical thing to do. and he thought the jury ought not to attach too great an importance to the fact at the conclusion of peace enable him to that the prisoner relocded the gon. It do us more valuable services than the did not require any mental effort to do that, and it did not show that the prisoner planned deliberately to shoot his wife (General laughter.) Before his eyes the The question was not whether he had giant, victorious Russis, rose, and per- plan, but whether, at the moment when he haps behind it, defeated Germany. Then | did actually shoot the gun he Intended to weakened Germany would have been good do serious damage to the person at whom enough to be a vassal of her helper Eng- himself, the prisoner had got to persuade land. Germany must so consolidate, the jury that he was incapable of forming strengthen, and secure her position that the idea that he was doing a dangerous other Powers can never again think of a thing. The fact that the accord did recognize that he had shot his wife, and that he said so to Mackense and Franklin, and that he pointed to the body in the room showed that undoubtedly he was conscious of the fact that he list actually shot her, but his lordahip did not importance to that as being conclusive, but it undoubtedly did show a certain amount of conscioumers.

It had been suggested, and quite right ly. by the Crown that the jury would be well advised to take the evidence given by man in the position of the preoner with consi er-ble can ion, and that his lordship was sure they would do. But

supremacy in Europe. Liter ambition was to be predominant in peaceful competition with great and small nations in works for the general welfare of civiliza-

This war has shown of what greatness we are capable, when relying on our own moral strength. The power that our intier strengtzi gare us wa cannot employ otherwise than in the direction of free dom. We do not hate the peoples who bave been driven into war, by their Governments. We shall hold on through the war till those peoples deriend peace from the really guilty, till the road becomes free for the new liberated Europa free of French intrigues, Muscovite deilts of conquest, and English guardian.

(To be sombiqued.)

thre prioner was embidied to give evidence.

Land they must give what waight to it they aside lightly or discredibed mere y b. cable it was given by a man who was to a pecilous position such as the prisoner stood On the other brack the jury would realize Chat it must be affected by some motive more or loss potent when a min was giv a jury be thought and the selety leave what

In conclusion, his Lordship said that he thought Mr. Maclood unwittingly over jury stated his position because it was not correct, and to prevent the jury being Armstrong, H. H. Lennoz, J. O. Dyer, P. influenced by it he shought he ought to montion it. Mr. Macleod rather intimated that a certain conclusion had been borne upon his mind. That was he though N Mecleod (Acting Crown more than Mr Macleod meant to say. At all events it was not a question of what conclusion he came to or what conclusion anybody came to except the jury

was no business, of his lordship's The jary had to look at the facts exactly as they had been put before the Court, and to devote their attention to one point, vin. the condition of the man's mind, and to return a verdice either of murder of manalaughter. "

A YEADICT OF "OULLTY." The jury retired at 12 c'clock, and ri turned to Court forty minutes later. answer to the Clerk of the Court, the fore-

Asked if he had anything to say why 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, "Lewinor the prisoner replied, firmly : "Nothing-In passing sentouce of death, his lordship said .- John Macfarlane. "You have b on found by the jury, is they were well e tiled to find on the evidence. guilty a & e most seriors orime known to our law. there is only one sentence which a B. ituh Court can pure upon you, and that sentencer I should inform you, is subject to confirmation by His Majesty's Minister and that I cannot consistently, with my duty, do otherwise than warm you that you should not hope for any change in th sentence at his hands. The sentence of the Court is, that you, John Macfarlane, Ruge, Fire Brasses, be taken from the place where you not stand to His Majesty's prison at Shanghai, being the prison in which you were confined, and that on a date to be fixed His Majesty's Consul-General, you sha he taken to the place of execution with the said prison, and there be hanged said prison, and may God Almighty has mercy on your soul.

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General Memoranda.

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The Chief Brief.

Hongkoso, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1915.

COMMERCE AFTER THE WAR.

her competitors' methods and man ners, the means used for extending and expanding industry and commerce, England has not hitherto displayed the amount of watchful attention as has Germany. It is, of course, much pleasanter, and much in accordance with British tastes and traditions, to go one's own way and mind one's own business. But Germany already is getting ready for the industrial and commercial struggle which will follow in the wake of the real war, and it therefore behaves British merchants to look wisely ahead and to know as much beforehand of their competitor's intentions.

In regard to this the Doutscher

Ausevahautel, whose opinion carries considerable weight in this matter, has recently dealt with the general position likely to be found after the wir, and this survey is of material interest. It states that as a first! r sult of the war an esential reduction in the possibilities of production for almost, if not all countries, belligerent or neutral, must be recknied upon. This decreased capacity of production will, however, in many cases be more or less counter-balanced by a reduced consumption. production of war materials will probably only slowly decresse, as the belligerent powers, as far as their finances will allow, must make good what the war has destroyed, and the experiences of the war will-also necessitate fresh manufactures in a number of branches more or less directly associated with fighting.

A reduction in the requirements of general consumption will be caused by the enormous number of lives lost; further reduction will result from so many lamilies having lost their provider, through the decreuse of mirringes and births for the first year or two, which latter fact makes its consequences felt through a number of years and through the decreased ability of the many wounded. The financial position will be unfavourable in all States. Russia may have to face great difficulties; and who is to lend Russia money after the war ? But, above all, such countries as the South American States, the African and Asintiu colonial territories, and so har as league repais was concerned China, too, will require an enormous

nmount of capital. building industry will absorb immense quantities. England imported in 1913 500,000 tons of plate, &c. 400,000 tons of rolled and hammered iron, and a large quantity of cable. At the best it can only make up for this after sime years by menus of an increased home production. With out German materials England will only, to a very limited extent, betable

to devote herself to making good what the war law destroyed to John these starments and Evake una

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Meners Version and Smyth inform us that there was no change in quotations of local stocks this afternoon. Official prices are given on page 8.

.Three boat people were fined \$10, \$5 and \$5 at the Marine Court this afternoon for moving about the harbour during prohibited hours.

"Cleneral Joffre has issued a proclumation to the troops synouncing a winter campaign and prophesying that the Rhine district will be the chief theatre of the winter war. In collabration this year of the 2468th

anniversary of the birth of the Chinese Sage Confucins, the Confucian Society has decided to commemorate it by holding a great meeting on the 5th of next month in Pekjug, and invitations have been sent to all Lowspap ira and high officials.

The thrilling and exciting drama storia Theatre, has reached the 11th. and Jath, episodes. Other interesting liling being acreened at the popular hall of entortainment are "Variety Boat Race Mystery," Pathe's British Gazette, etc.,

The bar receipts at the Kowloon Cricket Club, for the year ending August 31st to alled \$12,375.50 as against \$10,314.39 for the preceding year. The bar purchases for the same period were vained at \$8.144.88 and the stock on Aug. In the matter of heeding or studying | 31st last at \$501.55. The setual expendi-\$15,651.75, leaving a record balance of

> a keen Volunteer and Captain of the old " t" M-chipe-gun Company for siveral years, and during the Governorship of Sir Henry Blake, Mr Sanders was an honorary A D C. He was transferred from Hongkong to Shanghai and later was appointed to take charge of the Bank's branch in Saigon. Mr Sanders had been in indifferent health for some time past and had recently undergene an opera ion. He was about 46years of age and unmarried. The fig over the Bank premises was half-masted yesterday.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting Civit Service Cricket Club was held at this Club Pavilion last night. The Hone Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., the President was in the chair.

The report and accounts were adopted. the Chairman congratulating the Club on the financial statement. A donation of \$100 was voted to the Red Cross Fund;

Officers and committee were elected as follows :- Captain, Mr. R. F. O. Bird: Vice-Captain, Mr. WE. W. Hamilton; Tennis Representative, Mr. R. C. Witchell; Bowls Representative, Mr. Benda Captuin of "A" team; Mr. (Sara : Hon. Steward, Mr. A. B. Allan : Breen Banger, Mr. A. M. Thombill; Flon. Tecasurer, Mr. W. Higby; Hon. instant. Secretary, Mr. W. Hill.

Committee :- Messes, J. McLeol, F. A. Biden, F. H. Williams, W. F. Fincher. T. James, R. Bearne and E. W.

Certain recommendations from the auditors were agreed to, and the meeting closed with votes of thanks to the committee and the chairmen.

The cricket report was that the season Sergeant Major will visit. was not, considering the circumstances. a bad one. The matches resulted in 7 wins. 2 draws, and 8 defents. The field. ing, " was very in and out. At times if was exertlent, ut, times paralytic." Ab cucournging feature was the number to gentlemen who turned out striverious sings. Practice should produce some very useful talent, and remedy the un-

equal fielding. The report of the tennis representative

I am sorry to say that the push season. was the most disappointing one the Club has ever experienced. Of the nine matches played, we lost every one. This (P) Cannot England then, instead of was owing to the fact that it was quite Germany, take upon hereself this impossible to get a regular team together 5.50 p.m. P. Cs. Fothergill (S) Bailey Work asks the journal. Will not of players who were strong enough to re. (S) and Packham (P). France, Belgium and Russia prefer to present the Chin. Of the five competiuse English ninterials? England, of beginning of the season, only two tions which were atranged course, will not leave this business are finished, the championship being with empty hands, but the demand won by Mr. Biden who met an from the home country, the colonies, the final. There is no fesson why our and the usual markets will, one would competitions should not be as successful imagine, swallow up the entire iron as are those run by other Chibs, and p oduction, especially as the ship- hope that members will give better support to the Club next senson, both t league matches and Club competitions.

KHEUMATISM

TAVE TO ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for cheunstism 1 11 not you are wasting time, as the longer this report themselves. digiso runs on the harder it is to cure Sat a bottle to day, apply it with a vigonous manage to the affliction parts and you will he suprised and delighted at the relief Bull's merchants should have hear in Colamond For wale by all chemists and

SEQUEL TO THE SINKING OF A STRAM LAUNCH.

An inquery into the death of two Chiness supposed to have been drowned on September 18 in the harbour through the sinking of the steam launch " Sui Fung at the Keply Shan wharf was opened at the Magistancy this morning before Mr. Wood, Lieutenant Davey, Amintant Harbour Master, occupied a sent on the

Mr. T. Ff. King, Assistant Superintondent of Police, appeared for the Police, and Mr. Dixon for the owners." Mr. King said the launch would prob-

ubly not be ruised for two or three days. A Chinese purt-owner of the "Sui Fung" said her run was between Hengon her when the accident happened. The faunch was in a proper state of repair before the accident, having just come out taken not to exceed Ficula 600 or 700.

Fines" for about a fortnight Mr. was diture on repairs would continue to be five months on the " Chnew Chow." vas not responsible for the eargo. That was the duty of the compradore. September 17th he arrived in Hongkong stantial cash secore, against the time at if p.m. at the Keng Shan wharf. The lumeh was then in good order. He told the compradors thus the boat had already about Piculs, 700 on board and he should stop further cargo being put on board. That was at 11 p.m. The compradore answered that he was responsible for the cargo. He had previously spoken to the the Captain and the game. compradore about having too much cargo. At 11 o'clock there were about eight or ten passengers on board. There were was \$13,724.39 and, the income thirty of a crew. She was tied up port side to the wharf. In the morning the \$1927.36. The income from subscriptions | bont listed to the port side and he oramounted to \$1,820 and the wages account dered men to trim the cargo on the Club having granted twenty extra members lower deck. There was no cargo on the for the year ending 30-6-15. the compradore had not The death is announced of Mr E. D. taken "any more cargo on after his Sanders, formerly of the Hongkong and conversation with him the evening before. Shanghai Blank. Mr Sanders came to When he told the run to trim the cargo Hongkorg in 1891 and remained here for there nace " several tens" of passenshout twe ve or thirtoon years. He was | gers alound. The fokis had no time to rein the curgo before the stern beganto go down. He noticed at 5.15 a.m. that the water was coming in. He fold

the passengers to get off. He noticed come luggage in the water. He told the hands to run an extra rope from the langels to the wharf, but the launch was dready, sinking. The " Flung Hom. which also went to Sha Mi, was not running that day, and business was good. the number of passengers carried. heinght the sinking was due to the numher of passengers, coolies and hawkers

who came on board. There was no other launch running to She Mi that day. there was an unusual uncount of traffic on the launch that day. The Inquiry was adjourned.

the inquiry was resumed this moon, when the engineer of the bjung " gave evidence. The Inquiry was again adjourned.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

COMMETDATION.

mended by the Captain Superintendent of Police for pluck and intelligence in effecting the arrest of a man armed with chapper in Hollywood Rond on the 28th PATROLS (CENTRAL).

Poon Why. Police Reserve. is com-

For October 1st and 2nd as already

Sunday, October 3rd. 5.50 p.m. and 8.50 p.m. One Norgean and s x P. Ca. from No 5 Compasy.

Chief Inspector will visio Monday, October 4th. 5 50 p.m. and 8,10 p.m. One Sergear and six P. Ca. from No. 2 Company.

P.TROLS (EASTERN) Friday, October 1st.

5 50 p.m .- P. Cs. Soffad and Abd 8 50 pam. -P. Ca. Rabomat and Moonfeen. Sergt. Suffied will visit.

Saturday, October 2nd. 5 50 pm .- P. Ca. Hamid and Bendran. 8.56 p.m. - Cs. Omar and Santo

Crown-Sergeant Sirdar Khan will visit. PATROLS (WATER POLICE). For October 1st and 2nd, as already

Sunday, October 3rd. b. Mi p.m. - Two P. Cs (S) to be detailed

by Inspector Wong 8.50 p.m .- Two P. Ce. (8) to be detailed by Inspector Wong, also Mohamad Akhar. Monday, October 4th.

8.50 p m.-P. Ca. Wenser (8) Robertson S) and Nicoll (P). OVERHAUL OF RIPLES.

The 1st Platoons of No. 2 and No. Companies will parade at the Central Police station for the re-leave of their rifles of Friday, October 1st, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. The 2nd Platnons of the same Companies will parade at the some time and place and return their rifles to the Armoury. Fall in under the Musketry Sergount.

PROMENIDE CONCERT, OCTOBER 2ND. PIQUET DUTY. Piquets and other details will report the Sergeant-Major at the Main Bandstand at. 8.15 p.m. sharp. Uniform with Cape and Canes, Belts will be issued. Impoctor D'Almada will warn three men. Crown-Sergeant Bisdar Khan will warn

P. Ca. Railey, Nicell and Coimarace wil inspector Woog will ward three men take Admission money and three mon

Deogrammed. (Sgd.) F. C. January D. H. P. (Beserve) ... | kompete

SPORTING.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Record Profit and New Membership.

A profit of \$1,027.36, due to the in crossed bar turnover and an increase sixty-five in the membership were two records reported to the members of the Kowloun Creket Club at the annual meet ing held in the C ub house last evening. Dr C. Foryth, the President of the Club occup ed the Chair and there was a gratify or attendance. Theannual report recorded a profit for the

year, owing principally to augmented mem-

bership and partly to a reversion to the bar prices as they were of 1910-1913, The Report states: - Sixty-five new members joined the Clab during the year kong and Sha Mi. She used the Keng making the present membership 244, an Shan wharf in Hongkong. He was not increase of 42 over last year. Ground expenses have amounted to the high figura of \$413.25 but the Committee feel sure that the issult of the'r efforts during the past two seasons has been a decided and of the Talkoe Dock. The carrying capa, permanent improvement to the ground and city of the hold was Picula 1,000. He its surroundings. It has sgain been had given instructions for the cargo necessary to spend a considerable sum on repairs to the pavillon; owing to extensive dry-rot and the activity of white ants. The The puster of the launch, He Sui building was now in fair condition, but it Tim, buil he had been with the "Sui seemed highly probable that the expen-

high during the remainder of the building's existence. The efforts of the Genera Committee for the coming sensors should be concentrated on the provision of a subwhen the present building finally consess to fulfil the Club's requirements. There was little prospect of League

Cricket during the coming season, but every offers would be made to arrange as extensive a programme of matches as possible. The ground was in excellent order and it was hoped that members would give their whole-hearted support to

Our representative tennis feam was again successful in winning the League shield " B" team being pinced fifth in the final table. The Club has now won four of the seven League contests. Interest in gold was increasing greatly among Club members, 60 of whom were carelled. There

The children's sports were abandoned for the first time for many years, th Committee feeling that during the w were too many demands upon the Coluny's residents for a satisfactory response to be made to their appeal for funds for this pur pose. The balance from the last sports was accordingly handed over to the local

trassurer of the Prince of Wales' Fund. The best thanks of the Club were due to

the donors of the many handsome prizes for tennis and golf. . The Chairman, said they would all agree that the report showed an eminently satisfactory state of affairs, and congratulated the Club on one of the most successful seasons in its career. In their name he thanked most heartily all the members of the various. Committees, and The compradore was also responsible for for the hard work they must have put inthe Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer The Cricket team last season was one of the no t successful they had had. Unfortu ato- l'appointed to the Chair of Rhetoric and ly owing to the war, they had not been Briglish Literature in the University of able to get the same keen competition va Edinburgh, vacunt by the resignation of previously. There had, however, been Reener interest in cricket, and he hoped it ago, a sont of Mr. A. d. Grierson, of Mr. King said it was quite evident would continue, It was thought desirable | Quenciale, Lerwick, and had a distinguished to run two teams this s ason more or less | care rat the Universities of Aberdeen and of equal strength. The Hongkong Cricket Oxford. and it was proposed to have a series of cf the late Captain William Gordon, Greeclean out of it, and the Civil Service, The outbreak of war, Mr Gordon was | who evidently knew his London; a broad Garrison, and Naval teams very doubtful. Chairman said that this had again die-t tinguished itself. The way in which the tennis section carried off the Shield was gotting almost modelonous (laughter) but it was a great p'essure to him that they possessed such keep and able players. They had applied for a section of the ground General order No. 15 states that P. C. the northern boundary for new courts, and the Government had approved of the allotment. The Hon! Director of Public Works in his reply to their application, wrote that the allotment could only be m de anunally

I hat was a threat which was held over every Chub bolding Government ground, he did not think they need fear that all Rolling to the expense of pasking new courts they would be taken from them and the did not expect another German war f quite a long time (laughter). He though they would be a valuable addition to the Club, and they had the money to spend It would obviate congestion. The membership, considering all things, wonderful, and there had been an increase of 65 new members during the course the year, but they had lost a number men who had gone to the front, etc. financial statement spoke for itself. The golf section of the Clab was very strong but he wanted to hear more about it. H thought that matches should be arranged The Club had won most of the Chamraon ships of this Colony and he was very auxious that they should expture the Golf Chauspionship as well. He regretted the abandonment of the children's sports, but in view of the calls on the purses of peop's

The report and accounts were unani moudy approved. The election of officers resulted as fol lows :- Presidert, Dr Forsyth ; Vice-Pre sident, Mr P. B. Wolff : Hon. Secretary Mr S. E. Green : Hon. Treasurer, Mr W Kaye: Captain, Mr J. P. Robinson; Vice-Captain, Dr C. Forsyth. The question of a Captain of the . B" team was left to the incoming Committee. Mesers C. W. Jeffries and L. J. Blackburn the retiring treasurer and secretary respectively are both due for home leave early next year. Committees were elected as follows :-General Committee-Messre R. L. Atkin son, G. Dupcan, A. Hamilton, A. Lindsell, D. Nellson, J. Stalker, H. E. Stevens, and W. L. Weaser. Ballotting Committee:-Mears F. D. Haigh, D Harvey, J. Jack, G. H. May, McCormack, R. McLennan, H. Overy, J. Ralston, E. W. White, and P. W. A. Wilkie.

Votes of thanks to the f bairman and the ratiring Hon, Secretary (Mr. L. J. Blackburn) and Hou. Committees for their anthusiastic and successful work concluder OHEUNIO DIABREOFA

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SCOTTISH LECER.

(From Our Oun Corre dant.)

EDINAURORA Engust 25.

Ih is rather an interesting and even re markable fact, that though the happipes i looked upon as the rationa linetrument of Scotland, few of the parts which now go to make a set are of milies production. According to a Scottish newspaper, the wood is either African abony or codus from Culia. Previously the drouse were made out of the laburnam or the pear three. The cocus wood is largely employed in the manufacture of wind instruments, such as flutes. and chrimets. Very good pipes were made in the old days from laburman, which was stained black, but this wood has now

been almost entirely supplicated. The ivory comes from India or Africa; the mouthpiece, which used to be made of horn, is now mostly vulcanite; and the roads are made from canes grown in Spain. The sole Scottish products used are the sheepskin beg sudjthe tartan covering.

Yel if the question were asked, what is our national instrument? the answer

would come promptly, "the baggipes." Undoubtedly it has a held on the people of Scotland that no other musical instrument can have. What more pleasing sight then a piper in full dress playing his beloved instrument? See how lovingly the baghe coaxes the old world tunes, the strathe poys and reels, and the laments. "To the make of a piper go seven years of his own learning and seven senerations before. So siye Neil Munro in his idyllic The Lost Pibroch." There be those that merely tickle the chanter, but the master player to kee from it the tune with a charm in it-"a long thought and a bard's thought," bringing the notes from the deeps of time, and the tale from the heart of the man who made it." Readers of Neil Munro's beautiful story will remember Parnig Dall, the Blind Piper, who played the Lost Piobaireachd-a strange tune "It's story is the story that's ill to tellsomething of the heart's longing and the curious chances of life. It hound up all the tales of all the clans, and made one tale of the Gael's past," "Folks," the reeds conxing, "wide's the wold and morry the road. Here's but the old story. and the women we kissed before. Come come to the flat lands, rich and full, where the worderful new things happen, and the

women's lipe are still to try." A strange and wonderfur fascination the pipes have for the Gael. It is no record that when Cameron of Fassisfern, fought and fo'l at Quatre Brant, was. by the surgeon that he could not possibly ive, he called to his piper. " Come here, M'Vurich, play me The death Song of the Skyamen : my forefathers have beard it before me without shrinking." The piper shouldered his pipes, and as the weird wail of the lament r se, the spirit of the brave soldier passed away "on the wings of the music," It is also told of Gorden Cumming, the f mous big game hunter, that one diy as he lay on a sick-bed tossing with fover far from home, he cried aloud in his an guish "Oh, for a tune on the pipes!"

Professor Herbort J. C. Glierson, M.A. L.D. Professor of English Liverature in the University of Aberdeen, has been I'm fessor Saintebury. He is 45 years of

which would assure them a series of iones of Lorne, has leen decorated with of these "Royals" came into a small town matches. Fixtures would unfortunately | the Russian Imperial Order of St. Acue, near the r treech headquarters. Their be scarce. Craigangewer Cricket Club was Third Class, for conspicuous bravery. At headgear endeht the eye of a Frenchman trading in the Pasific-Ocean. He at once grin of recognision covered his face; and With regard to the Tennis section, the sarted for home, and has ince been serving catching the arm of a companion, he pointed in the Navy.

THE LATE DAMES R. ADAM. An appreciation ! By One Who Knew of the life and work of the late

James R. Adam appears in the "Dundee Adventiser. The writer says :-It was a Saturday ovening 28 years ago the minth, The London stenmer was moving slowly out of Dundes Dock, while more of us lingered mear waving a last forewell. A young man, James R. Adam. was on board whole face was not towards China. His heart was there already. He fur read and studied the missionary problem. had mused till the fire burged and be la to do his bi . When the China Inband At lesion accepted him he felt his hole-t ambition was about to be realised. month before he left Dunder he visited the Ke wick Convention, and zein ned with light in his eyes which had its kindling elsewhere than in carthly lore. A new truth had been revealed to him. in you the Hope of Gio y. That text and the promise, "Lo, t :am with you alsay, even unto the end of the world." wheren ith he confidently faced his future work, will ever remain associated with him in the

He was an altogether lovable and win some youth-serious beyond his years, yet full of innocant humour. His. too, war a course which did not fail bim in the atronuous test of later years. He seemed to have no fear. Were it not for his unaffected faith one might almost fancy owing to the war, it had been considered being. had more than a tincture of fat lism in his

hight and twonty years have flown since he lett ue and there are few who can have crowded into "the heavy year" labours s wabundant as his have proved. Not soldom did the inestimable privilege present itself to him of presching the Gospe to men and women who first heard the music of the Name which is above every name from his lips. Many late, General Ellist M. Playfair, R.A., and hundreds were baptised by him upon was born in India. In 1840 he joined the profession of faith, and that only after Consulat Nagasaki: Japan, in 18745. He of John Wesley, a century and a half before Hakodato, and as Vice-Consul at Tokio -and he was welcomed far and wide. The and ranbacquently be was Consul at growing years increased his usefulness. and his rips experience stood him in good stead. He literally lived for his chosen work. "I make it a point," he wrote in a lotter received only last week, "nevel to hourd say surplus silver or money, so that I never have any in store : for a rainy nay, as some folks put it. The needs of all my fellow-workers (natives) use on all

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Per Tak Shing Hong from Hung Ou Shop Annam a lready toknowledged ... 550,044.91

VICE-ADMIRAL JERRAM'S SUCCESSOR.

The Oingapure Free Press of the 21st

By the Molis there arrived from England Rear-Admiral William Lowbhar Grant. C.B. who relieves Vice Admiral Si Martyn Jerram, K.C.B., in charge of British naval interests on the Far East. Admiral Jerram proceeds homeward by British India mail on Friday, taking with him the sincers good wishes of the whole community. It is understood that Admiral Jerram may make a break in his jecrney to pipes lie in the crook of his arm, and how wisit a son who is an officer of Hampshire

> he money the Blessed Master sends me by own meds are easily supplied. Praise he Lord. So be lived and labouredhis one object to show himself . approved u to God, a workman that needeth not

to be ashamed." Twice since he left us in 1887 be bas: arned on furlough, but even then he could not rest " For him the call to nervice never fell upon unwilling ears. In recent months friends at home were urging upon him to take snother rest not knowing that the authorities of the China Inland Mission abread were I kewise doing so. The latter bad, indeed, already designated his locuri teners. "Through the goodness of the Lord, they wrote to him, "you have been austained through many years of arduens, fruitful labour, and we should regard it as a serious matter were you to break down through not taking rest in due time." He himself was the hat to think of it, and only the insistence of his friends was leading him to face the question. Little did he or they think that a longer and botter rest was near Ouly a week ago to-day the end rame. The lightning t uched him, and he was not. For him we need not grieve. "He has been perfected."
His manifold labours have been crowned at

last "the far land of souls." What though he standeth at no earthly

Fet. in white mimont, on the golden floor, Where love is perfect and no footsteps

He serveth as a priest for evermore. TRENCH MOCTURNAL. (By ha So t as the Front.) As I stamp my feet to keep them hot,

When a the trench i-atil, O L wad gi'e a bell o' a life. For the sight of a Scottich bill, For the clasp o's Scottish lassie's waist And weel - s little, just a tisto

O' a guid auld Scottish gill ! THE WEER'S STORIES. It has been reserved for a French wit to find a name for the new broad blue bonnets that were issued to the Scottish froops last winter, says a chaplain at the front Club were prepared to do the same thing. Lieut. Engineer Alexander Gurdon, son [Boyal " Scottish regiments wear what three matches between each of the t ams, | mock, of the Celedonian steamer March | on the bonners, and one day some officers

> excitedly at the bonnets and shouted. Wolla! uno chapeau Harri Lauder?" A friend of mine who has been holidaying in the Habrides says that although liquor sale restrictions have been in operation for some considerable time-there are only three horses in Lewis, for instance. which has a popula jon of about 28,000 whichy is not the scarcest commodity. He went out to shoot sea birds with an sequaintance, who carried with him a ittle jar of whisky and a bottle of water," It grew very warm, and the water soon pegged out. A landing was made on a small island, but it was found that the well there had shrank so much that only a cupful of water could be obtained. The crew of the best were given whisky, and

perore tu shequemane, - i'm tellin' you that you can get mair whisky if you like but I'm gradgin' you the water! WHO'S WHO IN THE CASUALTIES. Tanco Corporal James Wair, Australian light Horse, wounded at the Dardanel'es, and now in hospital at Cairo, is the only on of Mr. Weir, Jehoolmaster, Bridge of Weir. Whon war broke out, he was in the Philippine Islands, and he left there to

one none the bow, who seemed to be dis-

contented, mumbled something in Gaelic.

"There be your manners, Donal," broke

in the skipper; "ps spoken to English

enlist at Melbourne. Usptain Nicol Jamieron, 4th Royal Scots Fusiliors, killed at the Dardanelles, was a and of Provent Nameson. Dervel He was a leader Rugby player, a go d shor. and an enthysiskic Freemisson. Lieur. William F. L. Maxwell, 5th King as -3) wn Souttish Borderers, killed at the Dardanelles, was the only son of Sie Wil-Ham Marwa Lof Cardonese. Birt.

At Edinburgh, Frank William Walter Playfair, R. P.M. Consular Service, Japan. Well) 56. He was the eldest on of the Bakous a. Shimonosek Tameni, and Naganakit retiring in 1909. He married in 1893 the authter of the late Major-General J. Orr and is survived by the daughter. In femation bas just cracked Edinbergh of the death in British East Africa of Escrard Milner Playlair. B younger brother, in his 53rd year He was. w rea-planter in India, and settled in East Africa a year or two ago.

WILLS ONG ESTATES. Mrs. Helen Rodger M. Clara, of St. Mary a. Kirkendhright, wife of Rear. Admiral John of Clure, Imperal Chinese V. y, unsettled personal estate in the United Kingdom, £2543, William W. Altken, Edinburgh, sometime of Mackintook, Burn. at 10. architects, buildern Ac., Unicotta, 288,488 Archibald H. Paterson, Roberty Teresos, Edinburgh. of James Datheast & Co., Leith 271,928 £13.726 and Crinley Tes Estates, £1176 Captalu Laon Seres Denny, let King a

TELEGRAPH.

PROGRESS OF WAR.

BRITISH PROGRESSING SOUTH OF LOOS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, Sept. 29. The British, after severe fighting to-day, made progress south of

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE BIG BATTLE.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

ASQUITH, LORD RITCHENER AND TRADE UNION DELEGATES.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ENCRMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

A telegram from Paris states that a communique issued says that the German losses in Artois and Champagne are now over 120,000 and the total number of prisoners number over 23,000 with 79 guns.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE "BIG BATTLE."

27th inst., says the bornbardment procedling the attack was so terrifi and concentrated that it was impossible to distinguish separate detons sions, which sounded in the distance like a single tremendous machine gun. People sleeping thirty and forty miles distant were awakened by the reverberations. The weather was unfavourable at the outset; but cleared up between the midnight and the morning of Saurday, which broke dull, making fine good fighting weather.

"The captured officers," says the correspondent, with whom conversed, "admitted that though they expected an attack it was surprise when it came. One said that practically the whole of regiment was taken because the regiment on its left had been almost destroyed. Many of the enemy were discovered hiding in the cellars of Loos, the mining township which had a population of 10,000 before the war. It was curious to discover a 'number of civilians at Loos alive who welcomed the conquerors.

Bridge of Loos, " a metal colliery structure which the Tommies had defined by red flushes of the guns against a lewering sky. Overhead, Mayer's procession." He saw a batch of German prisoners, mostly Prussians, the demplanes were tirelessly watching the enemy's movements. Red many of whom were not ever nineteen. Cross cars, munition waggons were consclessly passing to the front. and a British observation halloon souring skyward was lit up by the evening sum. The only sign of life in the fields and villages was the coal pits belching smoke and showing that the miners were toiling

underground, heedless of the palpitaling events. A large share of the success is due to the British aviators gaining

information for bombing the German communications. during the past week and only once was a British machine worsted,

LATEST NEWS FROM THE WEST FRONT STRUGGLE UNABATED IN CHAMPAGNE.

LONDON, Sept. 29. A Paris communique states that progress to the east of Souchez was made yesterday night until Hill 140, the highest of the Vimy Hills, was reach ed and the orchards to the south thereof; 300 unwounded Prussian guardsmen

were captured here. The struggie continues unabated in Champagne. Fresh bodies of Germans surrendered to the north of Massiges, totalling 1000, all of whom were taken yesterday evening at this one sector.

THE "BENEDETTO BRIN" DISASTER.

LONDON, Sept. 29. The Italian cruiser Benedetto, says a telegram from Rome, is not sub. Government's policy. merged, though seriously damaged,

removal of the heavy artillery.

IMPORTANT BRITISH SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA

LONDON, Sept. 29. In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain, Scendary of State for India, announced an important British success in Mesopotamia as the enemy's position which carried the enemy in full retreat towards Bagdad, with the British forces in pursuit.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

MR. ASQUITH AND LORD KITCHENER MEET TRADE UNION DELEGATES.

LONDON, Sept. 20. Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener unexpectedly attended a joint conference of Labour Organisations in Foudon, called to consider certain resolutions passed at the Trade Union Congress at Bristol on September 72 The proceedings were private. A brief official statement mys that both Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener spoke of the military situation.

Subquently conversitions with the delegates showed that the speeches had made a deep impression, one of the delegates saying ". When we get the men to comprehend the situation as explained to us the Germans can begin to gather up their tools."

It is understood that Lord Kitchener told the Labour Conference that great agreese in the rate of recruiting was necessary and indicated the methods killed is Admiral Rubin Deservin. it mandestrable to employ. The Cabinet still had arrived at no decision on the question of compulsion.

BIG BATTLE ON THE WEST FRONT.

DESPATCH FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

London, Sept. 20. Field Marshal Sir John Erench, in a despatch, says :-Severe fighting continues around Loos and northwards. We now hold all the ground porth of Hill 70 which the enemy retook on

We progressed south of Loos, and captured another gun, making a total of There are more abandoned guns between us and the enemy. The number of prisoners exceeds 3,000. Forty machine guns were captured

and many more destroyed by our bombardment.

The line captured from the enemy was exceptionally strong. It consisted of a double front and included two large works named the Hohenzollern and Kaiser. Wilhelm reduubts, comprising a net-work of trenches and bomb-proof shelters several hundred yards in extent. A second line ran just west of Loss. We are now closely engaging the enemy's third line.

Our seroplanes to day bombed the railway near Bataume, wrecking a train.

They also damaged the railway near Achiet-le-grand.

FRENCH COLONIALS' IRRESISTIBLE DASH.

Renter's Paris correspondent telegraphs:—Accounts of the fighting in Champagns, published here, state that the honour of the first assault was granted to a Colonial Corps, headed by General Marchand. Their irresistible dash stirred the min drenched chalky soil to foam beneath their fest. Their dash was so great that the Colonial Cavalry got their longed-for chance. Brilliantly led by General Baratier, they really came into action for the first time for months. They doubtless suffered heavily, but their activities probably explain the great number of prisoners captured in such a short time.

All the Colorials advanced with such rapidity, despite a furious resistance, which proved a success. The proceeds of the that they reached the enemy's artillery emplocements, where they found the colocart—\$2,506—were handed ever to the guns surrounded by Germans of all arms, who surrendered. General Marchand was dangerously wounded by a shell in the abdomen.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN MACHINATIONS IN PERSIA.

LONDON, Sept. 29. Lord Robert Cecil (Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), reply ing to Colonel Yate in the House of Commons, reviewed the recons anti-British outrages in Persia, which, he said; were undoubtedly the result of Austro-German inst gation. The Persian Governor had expressed regret, and it was hoped that the steps taken would prevent a repetition. The suggestion that irregular forces should be organised in Persia was faced with many difficulties, and he thought it was impossible to carry it out midst the great war, to which we must bend all our energies.

PRO-GERMAN BULGARIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.

LONDON, Sept. 29. A telegram from Sofia states that the Minister of Finance (W. Tontcheff and the Minister of Commerce (M. Bakaloff) have resigned. Both are pro- present acting in that capacity.

SPIRITED ACTION BY BULGARIAN STUDENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 29. Two hundred Bulgarian students, says a telegram from Petrograd, dis obeyed the summons to the Bulgarian colours, preferring to enlist in the Russian Army or to work in the Russian hospitals.

DETERMINED TO LAST LONGER."

Lowdon, Sept. 20. The Temps says the successes fully justify the unshakeable confidence of the Allied nations in flual victory. "Long months of inaction has not undermined our moral force, nor in anywise enfeebled our energy. Our people are Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, writing on the fully alive to realities, and remain as cool and calm in the time of success as in the time of reverses. They know that the Austrians and Germans are not exhausted, that the enemy will fight to the end, and that the effort remaining to be accomplished is enormous, but they know that we must triumph, because we are determined to last longer."

"TO A REALLY DECISIVE ISSUE."

LONDON, Sept. 29. Field-Marshal Sir John French, replying to the Lord Mayor's congratula. tions on his birthday, says :- "The expression of the goodwill of the citizens of London will be the greatest encouragement to the troops to push their immediate success to a really decisive issue, in conjunction with our Allies."

THE SUMMONS TO "STAND TO."

"We were summoned to 'stand to' early on Friday," a wounded private The weather to-day is overcast and pouring with rain. In the acid, "when a confident message from Field-Marshal Sir John French was read to us, saying that he relied on every man to do his utmost in the operations of the lattlefield. In the foreground were the miners red-roofed cottages amid the slaghea's. A prominent feature was the famous "Tower Clouds hung law and it was misty all the time airmen were flying continuously. "The way the wounded were cleared from the front was most marellous." long desired and now possess. The theatro of the fighting was clearly Hospital trains were running one behind the other as regularly as a Lord

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

INTENSE ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE.

LONDON, Sept. 29. " A Petrograd communique says that while the artillery fire has not I THEREST due and DRAWN BONDS To the south of Lille, there were twenty-seven fights in the air weakened, the desperation of the fighting in the Dvinsk region is undiminished, the enemy making very fierce attacks in the districts of Vilcika and Oshminna, cast of Vilna. On the front of one Russian reginient alone the enemy mined on Monday 10,000 heavy shells. The enemy also brought up large forces south of the Pripet river, and on the For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI Galician frontier, his attacks leading to severe actions, especially in the Kolki region. The Russians efficiently used the buyonet, capturing trenches in a village to the north-west of Tamopola

RECRUITING AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

Statement By The Prime Minister.

Loxnox, Sept. 28. In the House of Commons the question of recruiting and National Service was again raised by Cuptain F. E. Guest.

Mr. Asquith, however, deprecated such a discussion, and emphasised that the nuiter was having the very careful consideration of the Government: As soon as he was in a position so to do, he would announce the

In the meantime I appeal to all sections of the House to abstain Sevenil guns have been removed and arrangements are being made for the from ruising the question here. Cheers.)" We are at a critical moment in the history of the war. We are watching with the most intense sympathy and hope the gallant combined efforts of the Allied forces, and I do not think a greater disservice could be rendered the country and the cause of the Allies than that at this moment a suggestion should go A forth to the world that there was any division of opinion here." (Cheers.)

ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN, IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Sept. 29. It is officially announced, says a telegram from New York, that an Anglo-French Loan of 500,000,000 dollars at 5 per cent, in five-year notes will be offered to the American public at the price of 98 and an underwriting syndicate price of 96.

The bonds may be converted at the expiration of five years, at the Sights tested for Match Competitions. option of the holder, into 44 per cent, den to twenty year Anglo-French Government Bonds, redeemable at the option of the two Governments after ten fears or fifteen years from the date of the original loan.

DISASTER TO AU ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

Magazine Explodes After Fire.

Pouter a Bruidisi correspondent telegraphs - After his outbrede of on the Italian buttleship Benedetto. Brin, which wik Hilly in harbour, the magazine on the warship exploded. The survivors up the present are eight officers and 370 sailors, of 700 abount. Acoust those

The Banedetto Brin, completed in 1905, was of 10.2144 four displace ment. She serried four 12 inch, four 8 inch, and twelve dineir guas.]

(Wah Tex Yat Po's Service.)

DEPARTURE OF GENERALS

PEKING. Sept. 29. Generals Ngui Chih Chung and Chu

MEETING OF THE STATE

Hing Lan leave Peking to-day,

Yesterday's meeting of the State Council was presided over by Wong Tai Sit, in place of Li Yuan Hung, Tel. 492. Vice Pres dent, who is on sick leave.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The annual report of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, to be presented at the annual meeting to be held on October 4th, states that the balance at the credit of the Society now stands at 85,127,13, as against 85,528.74 last year, 8t. nonomry Treasurer of the Prince of Wales! Fund. During the year several applications for assistance were received, and the sum of 8973.38 was expended. Part of this amount is recoverable. - The Committee dauply regret, to record the deaths of Mr. J. J. Keswick, Captain G. C. Anderson. Mr. W. Taylor and Mr. C. N. G. Walker. Mr. Kewick and Captain Anderson were old members and pest Presidents of the Society. Mr. Walker was killed in action at the Dardanelles. Thirty-thre now members joined the Society during the year, and it is hoped members will continue, to give the Society their assistance by bringing forward now names for the ensuing year. The Society subscribed a sum of 125 to Mrs. Malcolm's London Scottish Fund for the supply of comforts to the Battalion at the Front. Mr. A. L. Shields resigned the post of Honorary Secretary on his departure from the Colony last June, and Mr. R., Henderson is at

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A wire from New York says, Chica has lecided to build a submarine flotilla, according to the Washington correspondence of the " New York Herald." For some time Admiral Wei Han, chief naval constructor of the Chinese Navy, and eighteen other Chinese officers, have been etudying submarine construction in ratious shipbuilding plants throughout the United States. Admiral Wei Han is reported to be atrungly impressed with the practicability of the submarine, and especially with its adaptability for use in Chinese waters for cosst defence purposes.

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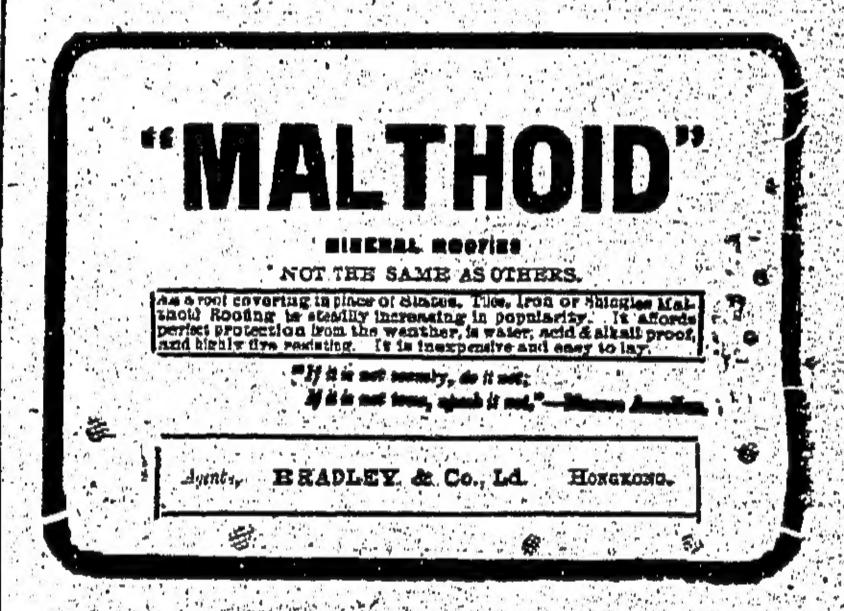
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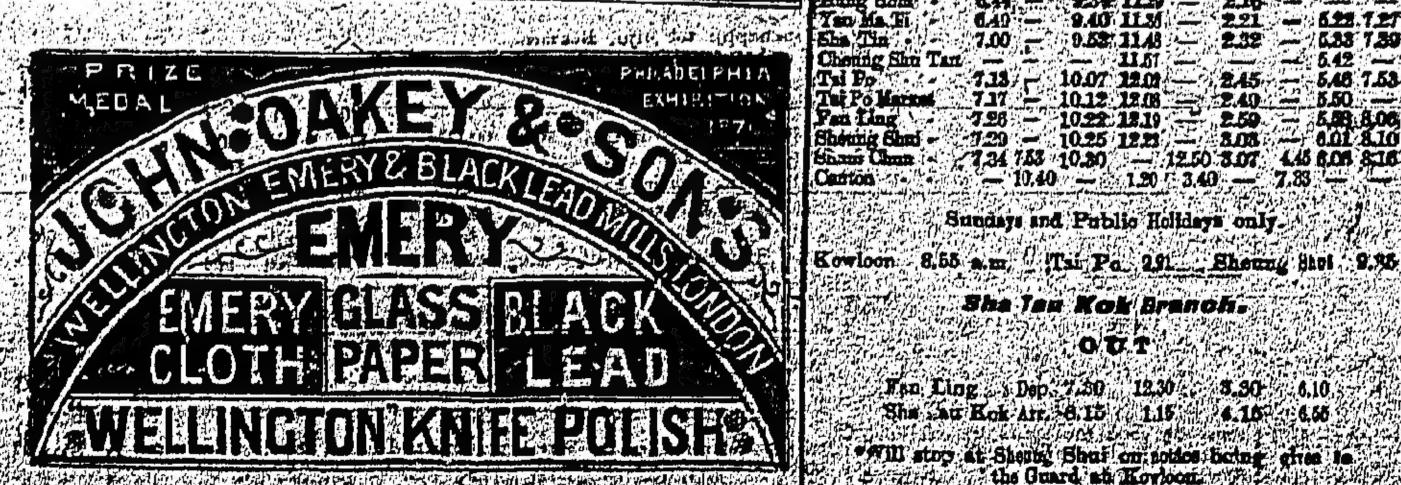
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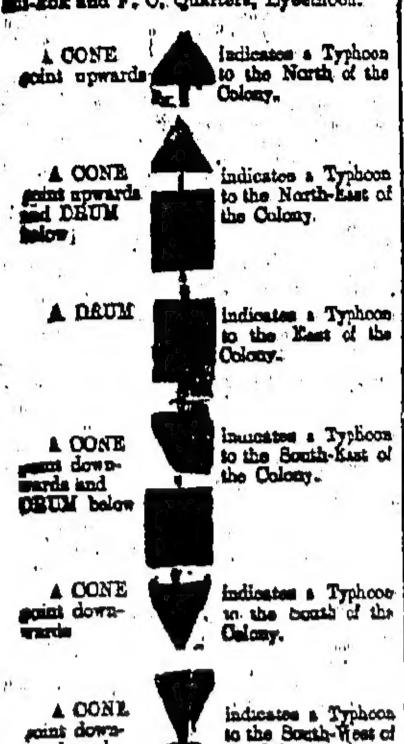
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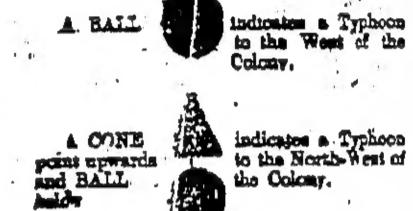
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The American & Manchurian Line str. Walten Hall arrived at New York on the 7th September.

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> Per Miyasaki Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th Oct.

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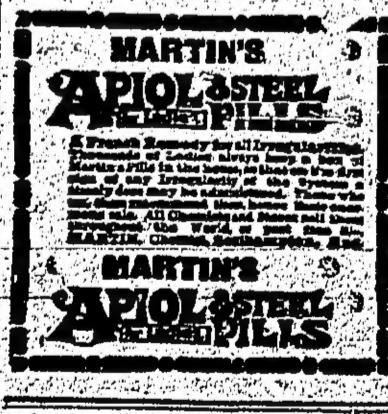
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